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WELCOME TO ANIME EXPO 2013!

After twenty-two years, Anime Expo continues to be the #1 convention for Anime and Japanese culture in North America, and we have you to thank! This year promises to be bigger and better than ever, with a diverse programming line-up, Guests of Honor from the world of Japanese animation, music, and fashion, and the freshest events this side of the Pacific.

Our Fashion Show is back for its second year with SHIBUYA ROCKS!, celebrating the various "Gal" looks that are all the rage in Japan. Six brands make their U.S. runway debut, sharing the latest and greatest in Shibuya fashion. After the runway show, get an even closer look at all six brands in our biggest Exhibit Hall ever. With over 400 booths and over 500 Artist Alley tables, if it's not in our Exhibit Hall, it probably doesn't exist!

For those looking for a more interactive experience, our expanded Entertainment Hall is the place to be. Slap down some cards with a tabletop game, lay the smack down in our arcade, snipe a camper in PC gaming, and compete in the tournaments in console gaming. We're also introducing an all-new cosplay area, featuring sets and backdrops from a Japanese School room to a grove of Sakura trees, perfect for meet-ups and cosplay photography!

For the over-21 crowd, Lounge 21 will once again be presenting a sophisticated and relaxing environment featuring live entertainment and adult refreshments. Sing your cares away and keep your audience entertained with karaoke, and AXDance will keep the party going late into the night!

Continuing our tradition of bringing the best in Japanese music to the U.S., Anime Expo is proud to host legendary rock band Porno Graffitti and Visual Kei artists Kaya, Moon Stream, and CELL. Porno Graffitti's first U.S. concert will take place at the world-famous Club Nokia at LA Live.

We are grateful for each and every one of our attendees for making Anime Expo North America's largest anime convention. Your support has made it possible for us to bring anime fans together and build bridges to creators in Japan, allowing all of us to connect and celebrate the things we love.

Create. Connect. Culture. That's what AX is all about!

**With great respect,
Marc H. Perez
Chief Executive Officer
Society for the Promotion of Japanese Animation**

P.S. Be sure to stick around during this year's closing ceremonies for a special announcement. ^_^



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About the SPJA

The Society for the Promotion of Japanese Animation is a non-profit organization whose mission is to popularize and educate the American public about anime and manga, as well as provide a forum to facilitate communication between professionals and fans. This organization produces several events: Anime Expo®, Project Anime®, and Anime Conji®.

For more information, visit
www.spja.org



SPJA WEBSITE

About Anime Expo

Now in its 22nd year, Anime Expo is North America's largest celebration of anime, manga, and Japanese pop culture. Anime Expo gives fans the rare opportunity to meet and hear from some of the most famous anime, manga, music, game, and fashion artists from Japan. AX 2013 takes place July 4-7, 2013 at the Los Angeles Convention Center.

For more information, visit
www.anime-expo.org



ANIME EXPO WEBSITE



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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

ATTENDEE and EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION

DAY 0	Wed, July 3	3:00pm - 9:00pm
DAY 1	Thur, July 4	8:00am - 6:00pm
DAY 2	Fri, July 5	8:00am - 6:00pm
DAY 3	Sat, July 6	8:00am - 6:00pm
DAY 4	Sun, July 7	8:00am - 2:00pm

PRESS and INDUSTRY REGISTRATION

DAY 0	Wed, July 3	3:00pm - 8:00pm
DAY 1	Thur, July 4	8:00am - 6:00pm
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All Registration will take place in the South Hall Lobby

EXHIBIT HALL and ARTIST ALLEY HOURS

DAY 1	Thur, July 4	12:00pm* - 6:00pm
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*Exhibit Hall opens at 11:00am on Day 1 for Premiere Fan pass holders.

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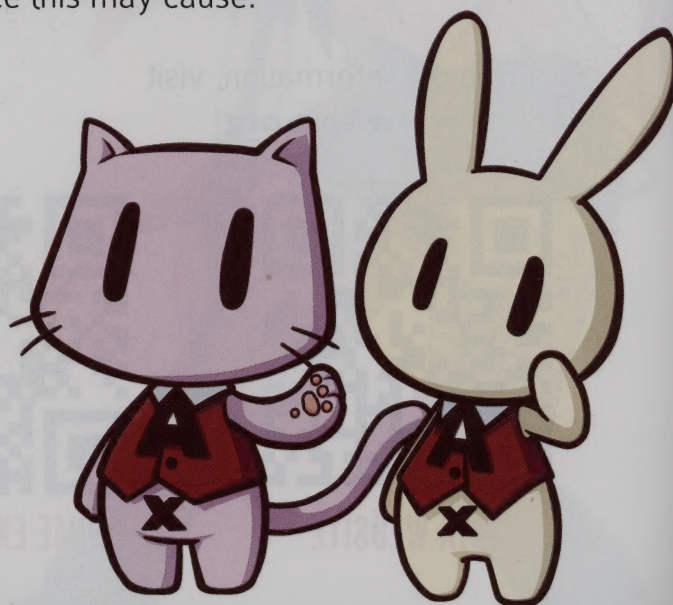
All registration fees are non-refundable for onsite registrations. Badge re-prints are \$45. Due to a high volume of badge piracy, we are forced to increase the re-print price. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

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All lost and found items will be held in
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VOLUNTEERING

Volunteering information can be found in
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Transportation is provided for free between the Los Angeles Convention Center and the official Anime Expo® hotels for all Anime Expo badge holders. Shuttle service will begin at 7:00 AM on July 3rd and end at 9:00 PM on July 7th. Information signs will be posted at each boarding location and in the West Hall Lobby. If you have any questions about the transportation, or if you need to make an advance reservation for a wheelchair-accessible shuttle, please see the Anime Expo® shuttle coordinator at the convention center.

HOTEL NAME	BOARDING LOCATION
Los Angeles Marriott	At Westin Bonaventure Curbside on Figueroa
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Sheraton	At Sheraton Curbside on Hope
Los Angeles Athletic Club	At Sheraton Curbside on Hope
Hilton Checkers Hotel	At Millennium Biltmore Curbside on Grand Ave.
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Kawada Hotel Los Angeles	At Kawada Curbside on 2nd at Hill Street

Note: The Shuttle Service is also extended to our exhibitors, industry & approved press registrants.



AGE POLICY

Attendees 12 and under must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian over the age of 18 for the duration of their time at the event. A valid identification is required for all attendees to pick up their badge. Any programming designated 18+ will require attendees to show a valid photo ID in order to gain admittance.



GUESTS OF HONOR

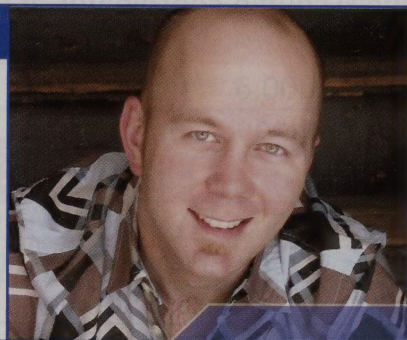
ALODIA GOSIENGFAIO

Alodia is an ambassador and VJ, an "Ani-mate," for Animax-Asia, and the co-host of ABS-CBN's prank show Laugh Out Loud. She also has been featured in various magazines, newspaper and TV shows in her native Phillipines and abroad. She frequently attends numerous conventions as a guest and judge for cosplay competitions all over the world.

www.alodiagosiengfiao.com

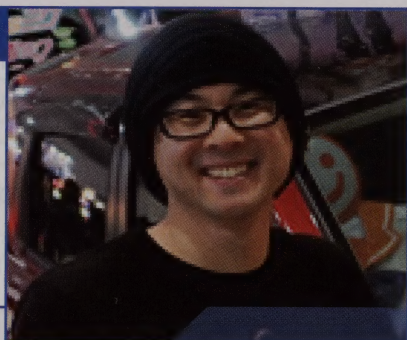
**CHRISTOPHER SABAT**

Mr. Sabat is a voice actor, ADR director and producer, known for voicing the DBZ favorites Vegeta and Piccolo as well as countless other roles, including Ayame Sohma in Fruits Basket, Alex Luis Armstrong in Fullmetal Alchemist, Kuwabara in Yu Yu Hakusho, One Piece's Roronoa Zoro and Lupin III's Jigen. He also served as narrator for many series, including Negima!? and Aquarion.

**DANNY CHOO**

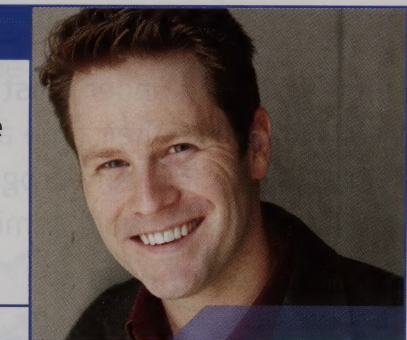
Danny Choo resides in Tokyo and is the founder of media production company Mirai Inc., which focuses on sharing Japanese lifestyle with the world through web, TV, mobile, print, products and conferences. Danny is also the director and presenter for Culture Japan, which is broadcast weekly on Tokyo MX TV in Japan, across the whole of Asia on the Animax Network, and in the United States on MNET America.

www.dannychoo.com

**ERIC VALE**

Eric Vale has a prolific body of work as a voice actor in roles such as Dragonball Z's Trunks, Sanji in One Piece, and Yuki from the classic anime Fruits Basket, in addition to roles in Hetalia: Axis Powers and Fullmetal Alchemist: Brotherhood.

www.ericvale.com

**GEORGE WADA**

George Wada is the founder and the president of WIT studio, a subsidiary production and development studio established under IG Port (The parent company of Production I.G.). He was originally a Production I.G. producer, and has produced many popular titles like Sengoku Basara: Samurai Kings, Kimi Ni Todoke, Guilty Crown, Robotics;Notes, PSY-CHO-PASS, and the new hit series Attack on Titan.



GUESTS OF HONOR

huke

huke started his career as a professional illustrator in the gaming industry, before moving into freelance work with the objective to create original artwork. Best known for works such as the Hatsune Miku alter-ego Black Rock Shooter, and Steins;Gate, he was also a character designer for Metal Gear Solid: Portable Ops, and Metal Gear Solid 4.

huke.blog.shinobi.jp

**JOHNNY YONG BOSCH and EYESHINE**

Johnny got his start as Adam Park, the Black Ranger in the original Mighty Morphin Power Rangers, and is also well known for voice acting work in numerous anime titles, including Vash the Stampede in Trigun, Kaneda in Akira, Renton in Eureka Seven, Claus in Last Exile, Sakaki in Witch Hunter Robin, and Kiba in Wolf's Rain. He will be appearing live in concert with his band EYESHINE!

www.eyeshine.net

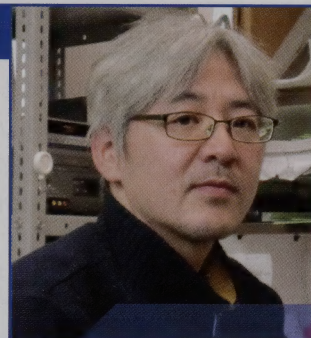
**KAYA**

Kaya debuted in 2002 as vocalist of Schwarz Stein, a band produced by ex-MALICE MIZER guitar legend Mana. While a Visual Kei artist, Kaya has not limited himself to a band style; his performances also incorporate elements such as dancers and drag, making his concerts "show-like." Recent years have marked a focus on gothic style and decadence, and his live performances have expanded to include drums and guitar.

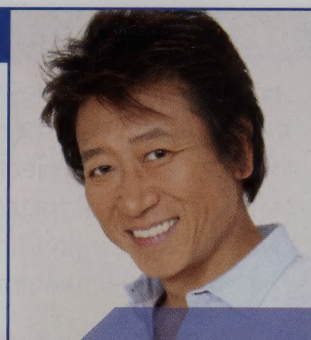
www.kaya-rose.com

**KAZUCHIKA KISE**

Mr. Kise made his directorial debut on Drawer Hobs in 2010. His credits include Ghost in the Shell, Ghost in the Shell 2: Innocence, Blood +, xxx Holic, Evangelion: 1.0, Miyamoto Musashi: The Dream of the Last Samurai, Basara: The Last Party, Blood-C: The Last Dark, and, most recently, the eagerly-anticipated Ghost in the Shell: ARISE as director and character designer.

**KAZUHIKO INOUE**

Mr. Inoue's roles include Anthony in Candy Candy, Joe Shimamura in Cyborg 009, Hatake Kakashi in Naruto and Naruto Shippuden, Hatori Sohma in Fruits Basket, Flit Asuna in Gundam AGE, Keiichi Tamaru in The Melancholy of Haruhi Suzumiya, and Nyanko Sensei in Natsume's Book of Friends. Mr. Inoue has also acted in drama CDs and worked as a narrator for TV shows, in addition to dubbing American series for Japanese TV.



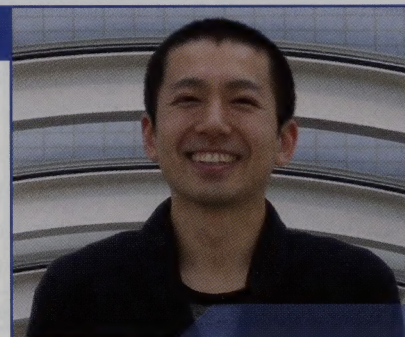
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KAZUHIRO FURUHASHI

Mr. Furuhashi began his career as an animator, and then moved to directing with the series Ranma ½. He has worked on numerous titles such as Rurouni Kenshin: Meiji Swordsman Romantic Story, Hunter x Hunter, and Le Chevalier D'Eon. In 2010, he began directing Mobile Suit Gundam UC (Unicorn) and is currently working on episode 7, the final episode, for that series.

**KEIGO SASAKI**

Mr. Sasaki's vast credits include Sengoku Basara 1 & 2 (Design Works) and Nightraid (Supervising Animation Director and Character Design), and most recently he worked on internationally popular Blue Exorcist and Blue Exorcist: The Movie as Supervising Animation Director and Character Designer. This will be Mr. Sasaki's first time appearing at an anime convention in the US.

**KYLE HERBERT**

Mr. Hebert is a Los Angeles-based anime and video game voice actor whose credits include Wreck-It Ralph, Street Fighter (Ryu), Naruto (Kiba), Bleach (Aizen, Ganju), Avengers: Earth's Mightiest Heroes (Super-Skrull), X-Men Arcade (all male voices) and Gurren Lagann (Kamina). He is best known as the Narrator and Teen Gohan from the Funimation dub of Dragonball Z.

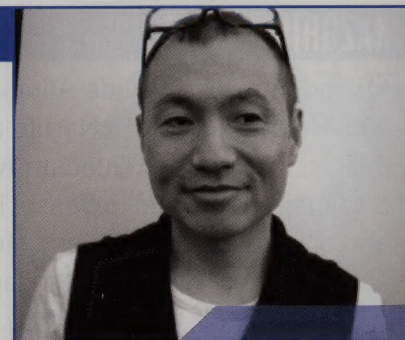
www.kylehebert.com

**MARI OKADA**

Ms. Okada has worked on titles such as Black Butler and Toradora! and many other series such as True Tears, Canaan, Anohana: The Flower That We Saw That Day, and Hanasaku Iroha: Blossoms for Tomorrow. Her credits also include Lupin III: A Woman Called Fujiko, AKB0048, Aquarion Evol and Vampire Knight. Ms. Okada received the 16th Animation Kobe Award in 2011.

**MASAACKI YUASA**

Director Masaaki Yuasa will be presenting the premiere of his Kickstarter funded short film Kick-heart! Mr. Yuasa has been involved in many notable projects such as Crayon Shin-chan, Hakkenden, My Neighbors the Yamadas, and Samurai Champloo, leading up to his directorial debut with Mind Game. His work plays with themes of slapstick comedy and human drama.



MEGUMI HAN

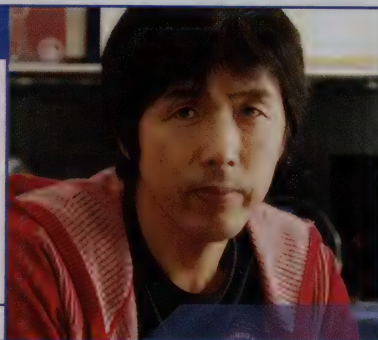
In 2011, Ms. Han entered the voice acting world as Gon Freecss in Hunter x Hunter. Since then, Ms. Han has worked on other popular series such as Digimon and Yu-Gi-Oh. Recently, she received the main role of Akko Kagari in Little Witch Academia and Sumire Hanano in Chihayafuru 2. She is not only limited to anime, but also has lent her talents for computer games as well as voiceover for foreign dramas.



MITSUHISA ISHIKAWA

Mr. Ishikawa is the C.E.O. and President of Production I.G., Inc. As a producer, his credits include Ghost in the Shell, Kill Bill: Volume 1, Blood: The Last Vampire, and Ghost in the Shell 2: Innocence, as well as upcoming Ghost in the Shell: ARISE as executive producer, along with many other titles premiering here at AX2013.

www.productionig.com



NOBUHIRO KIKUCHI

Mr. Kikuchi's credits include Angel Beats!, true tears, and Hanasaku Iroha ~ Blossoms for Tomorrow ~. His works have featured many beautiful locations that actually exist, which have intrigued viewers, inspiring them to visit the original locations. Hanasaku Iroha has inspired an actual festival in Ishikawa Prefecture called the "Bobori Festival", on which Mr. Kikuchi serves as an executive committee member.



NOIZI ITO

Ms. Ito began her career as a graphic designer, illustrator and character designer. Her work includes Shakugan no Shana by Dengeki Bunko, the Haruhi Suzumiya series by Kadokawa Sneaker Bunko, and most recently, The Guided Fate Paradox by Nippon Ichi Software, Inc.

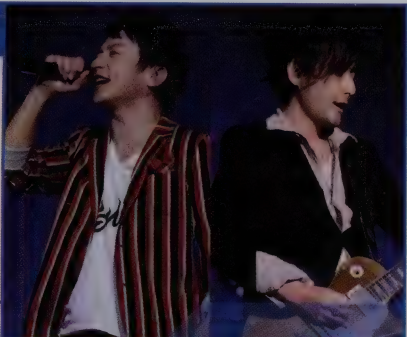
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PORNOGRAFFITI

PORNOGRAFFITI debuted in 1999 with their hit single "Apollo", and their follow-up singles "Saudade" and "Agehach." Both sold over a million copies in Japan. They provided the song "Melissa" as the opening theme of Fullmetal Alchemist, and also contributed the song "Hitori no Yoru" for the second opening theme of the anime series GTO, and "Winding Road", used as the ending theme of Ayakashi Ayashi.

www.pornograffiti.jp

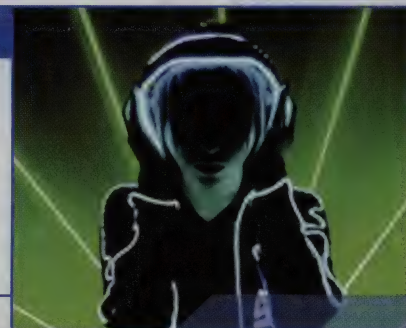


GUESTS OF HONOR

RAM RIDER

DJ and producer RAM RIDER blazed up the Shibuya club and Oricon charts working as a remixer and composer with artists like Ayumi Hamasaki, Suzuki Ami, Sawa, Halcali, m-flo, Orange Range, Meg, and Speed. His discography includes Audio Galaxy: Ram Rider vs. Stars and Audio Galaxy: Ram Rider Strikes Back!!!

www.ramrider.com



VIC MIGNOGNA

Mr. Mignogna has been in more than two hundred shows, known for roles such as Edward Elric in Fullmetal Alchemist, Tamaki Suou in Ouran High School Host Club, Zero in Vampire Knight, Broly in Dragonball Z, and also in video games including Soul Calibur, Disgaea, and Dynasty Warriors. Mr. Mignogna is active in many web series including directing, producing and starring as Captain Kirk in "Star Trek Continues".



INDUSTRY GUESTS

ALEXIS TIPTON

Voice Actor

ASAKO YAMAMOTO

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Voice Actor

KANAME

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KOICHIRO NATSUME

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MASUO UEDA

Producer - A1 Pictures

MASAHIKO OTSUKA

President - Studio Trigger

MOON STREAM

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MAX WATANABE

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SAKURA

DJ personality/manga artist/
illustrator - (L Factory Inc.)

NOBUYUKI TAKAHASHI

President:
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SOHEI NIIKAWA

President:
Nippon Ichi Software

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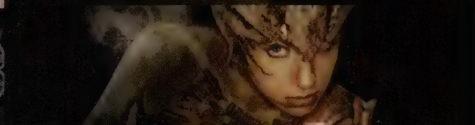
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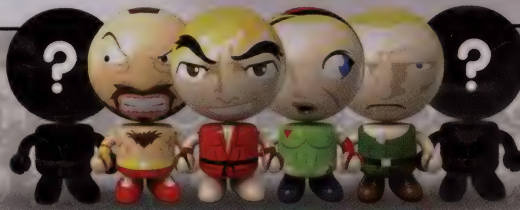
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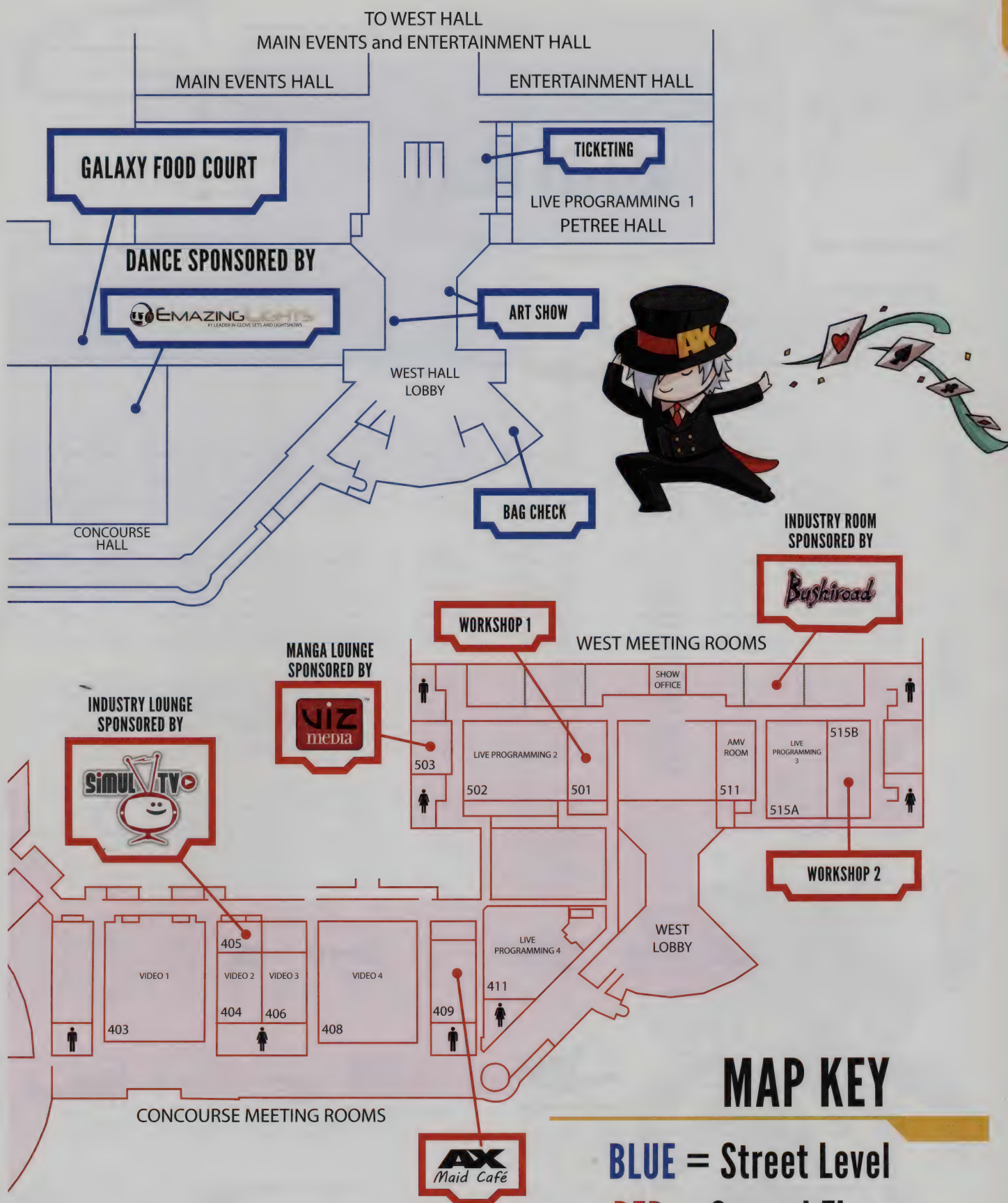
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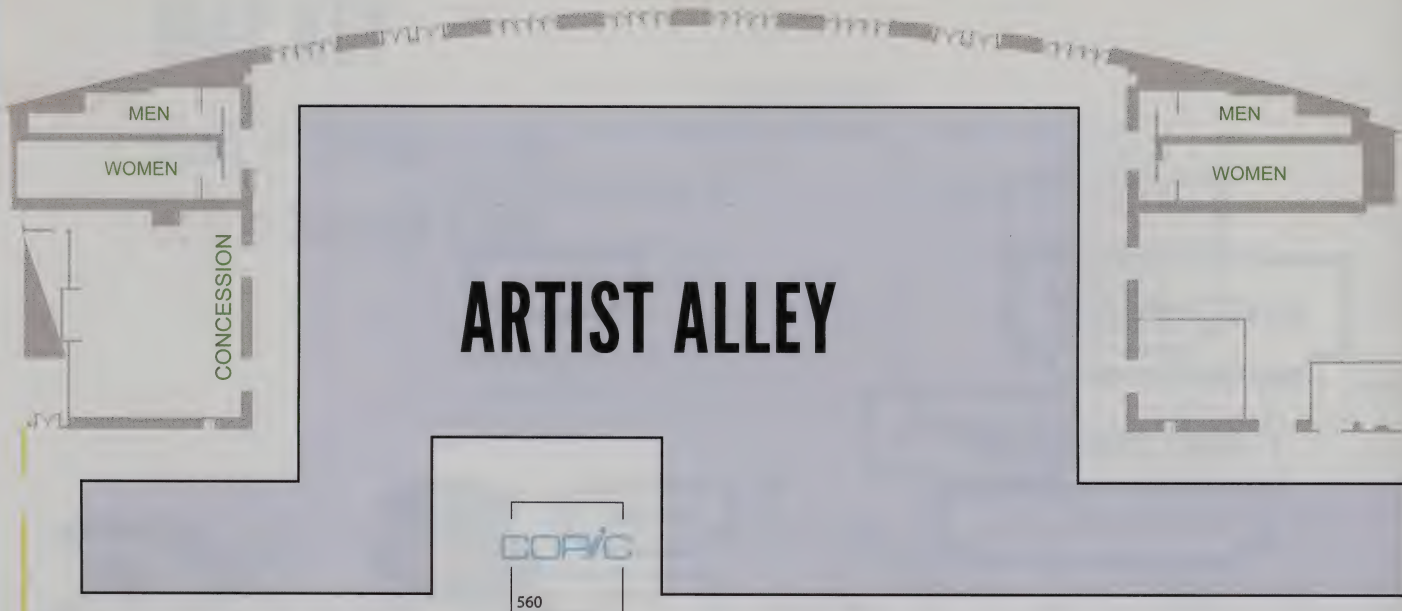




MAP KEY

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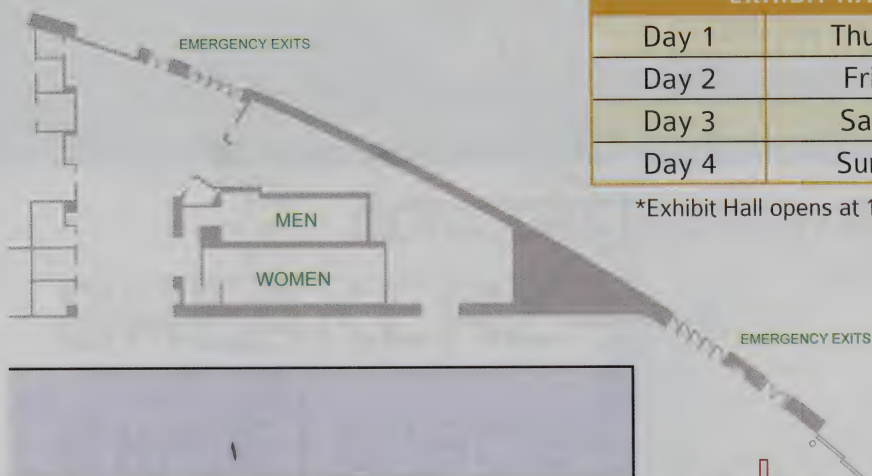
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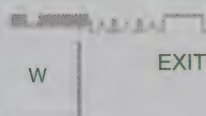
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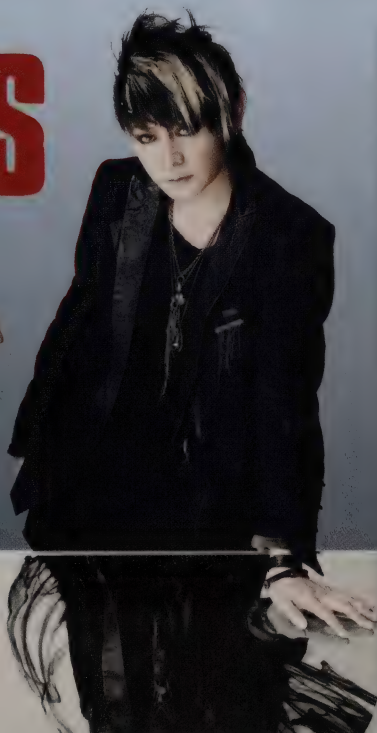
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1:00 PM	Opening Ceremonies	Seating	Shonen Jump: Creating the World's Most Popular Manga	FUNimation Inside the Industry Panel	Anime Clubs Unite: Anime Club Summit Meeting			Seating	Fruits Basket 1-3 [D/13+]
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ROOM SCHEDULE

MAID CAFE	
Summer Festival Theme	6:00PM
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Settlers of Catan	12-4PM
CONSOLE GAMING TOURNAMENTS	
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Street Fighter X Tekken Version 2013	12-5PM
Injustice: Gods Among Us	7-12PM
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Concerts Featuring PsychoBando, LolitaDark, and Akai SKY	8-11PM

EVENT SCHEDULE - FRIDAY, JULY 5

Day 2	Main Events Hall B	LP 1 Petree Hall	LP 2 502AB	LP 3 515A	LP 4 411	WS 1 515	WS2 501	Video 1 403	Video 2 404
9:00 AM									
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9:45 AM		Weiss Schwarz TCG & Bushiroad Panel			Anime's Girls and Women		Anime Expo Scavenger Hunt!		
10:00 AM			Culture Japan by Danny Choo	Video Reviews with JesuOtaku					Buso Renkin 1-3 [S/16+]
10:15 AM						Copic Presents: Ink, Paper & Imagination			
10:30 AM					Teaching Japanese Culture to College Students		The Japan Exchange and Teaching Program	Magi 1-3 [S/13+]	Honey and Clover 1-3 [S/16+]
10:45 AM		Seating							
11:00 AM		K - English World Premiere*		Guest of Honor: Nobuhiro Kikuchi		No Means No! Defense Against Fanboys and Fangirls		Seating	
11:15 AM					eigoMANGA Industry Panel			Aniplex Presents: Sword Art Online 1 - 2 [S/13+]	Children Who Chase Lost Voices 1 - 3 [S/13+]
11:30 AM		K - Behind the Scenes & Q and A	Guest of Honor: Megumi Han	Guest of Honor: Mari Okada			Advanced Gunpla Model Building (G-Rated)		
11:45 AM					The Best of WeMakeManga. Com	Team Lift XMA Presents: Stunt-fighting 101		Seating	
12:00 PM								Aniplex Presents: Fate/Zero 13 - 14 [S/17+]*	Hakuoki 1 - 3 [S/14+]
12:15 PM					Skullgirls: The Making of a 2D Indie Fighting Game		Copic Presents: Copic Essentials	Fate/Zero Q&A	
12:30 PM						History of Kendo*			Haibane Renmei 1 - 3 [S/13+]
12:45 PM					"The Art of Localization" by Aksys Games	Kendo: Level 1	Bang Zoom! Presents: Inside of the Voice Actor's Studio	Seating	
1:00 PM								Aniplex Presents: Blue Exorcist: The Movie [S/13+]*	Kekkaishi 1 - 3 [S/13+]
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FRIDAY, JULY 5

ROOM SCHEDULE

MAID CAFE

Bunny Girl (After Dark 18+)	6:00PM
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TABLE TOP TOURNAMENTS

BESM Tournament of Champions	10AM to 4PM
Weiss Schwarz	3-7PM
Cosplay Poker Tournament Group 1	6-10PM

CONSOLE GAMING TOUR- NAMENTS

Super Smash Bros. MELEE	12-6PM
Persona 4: Arena	12-5PM
Super Street Fighter IV: Arcade Edition 2012	7-12PM

LOUNGE 21

Tamaki Suoh Sings a Bouquet of Love Songs	2-3PM
Twilight Creations and Midnight Syndicate Present: Dr. Erratic's Amusements for the Dammed (DEAD)	9PM to 12AM
Star Marie Meet and Greet	3PM to 4PM

EVENT SCHEDULE - SATURDAY, JULY 6

Day 3	Main Events Hall B	LP 1 Petree Hall	LP 2 502AB	LP 3 515A	LP 4 411	WS 1 515	WS2 501	Video 1 403	Video 2 404
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10:00 AM		Bandai Namco Games Presents: DBZ	Vocaloid Panel: Mirai no Neiro "The Sound of the Future 2013" Part 1	Dark Horse: Celebrating 25 Years of Manga	Words, Pictures, and Language in Japanese Comics	Origami	Anime Expo Scavenger Hunt!	Seating	Robotech 1, 2, 18, 19 [S/15+]
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12:00 PM		Guest of Honor: George Wada Presents: Attack on Titan	Guest of Honor: Kyle Hebert	Vocaloid Panel: Mirai no Neiro "The Sound of the Future 2013" Part 2	The History of Anime and Manga Studies in Japan	Cosplay on a Budget	My Little Pony: Origami is Magic	AMV Competition Encore and Awards	
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Special Event

PORNO GRAFFITI CONCERT

Venue: LA Live Club Nokia

July 6th, 2013 @ 6:00pm - 7:30pm

800 West Olympic Blvd, Los Angeles CA

Door's open at ~5:30pm

*Show subject to slight changes in schedule.

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EVENT SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JULY 6

GUIDE KEY

	Guest of Honor
	Film/Video
	Panel Event
	Mature Content
	Workshop
	Premiere
	Ticketed Event
	Non-Ticketed Event

ROOM SCHEDULE

MAID CAFE

ViviNavi.com:	11AM to
MoRi MoRi Meet-Up	12PM
Bunny Girl (After Dark 18+)	6:00PM

TABLE TOP TOURNAMENTS

Yu-Gi-Oh Battlecon	10AM to 5PM
Munchkin	11AM to 5PM
Cosplay Poker Tournament Group 2	6-10PM

CONSOLE GAMING TOURNAMENTS

Super Smash Bros. BRAWL	12-6PM
King of Fighters XII	12-5PM
Ultimate Marvel Vs. Capcom 3	7PM to 12AM

LOUNGE 21

Guest of Honor: Vic Mignogna	11:30AM to 12:30PM
Johnny Yong Bosch Acoustic Singalong	3-4PM
Garden of Words Reception	4:15 to 5:15PM



七月

JULY

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七夕
tanabata

Tanabata (7th July)

Tanabata celebrates the meeting of the deities Orihime (vega) and Hikoboshi (altair), lovers who are separated by the Milky Way and allowed to meet only once a year according to legend. Kanata Hoshikawa's birthday lands on July 4th!



十月

OCTOBER

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Halloween (31st October)

Halloween is a relatively new festival to Japan that has gained much attention in recent years. Most people are clueless about the origins of the Halloween festivities, but many take the opportunity to dress up in costumes and decorate shops and homes.



一月

JANUARY

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shougatsu

New Year's Day (1st to 3rd January)

Celebrated over 3 days from 1 - 3 January, many people travel back to their home town to spend time with family. People would also traditionally visit a shrine or temple to make a prayer for the upcoming year.



四月

APRIL

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hanami

Flower Viewing

From the end of March to early May, Sakura (cherry blossoms) bloom all over Japan. It is a traditional custom to enjoy the beauty of the flowers, and many Japanese still practice Hanami by having outdoor parties or picnics beneath sakura trees.



八月 AUGUST

月	火	水	木	金	土	日
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Festivals
 Hanabi (Fireworks) is a tradition for Japanese and foreigners in Japan. From July to September, Hanabi-Taikai (fireworks festivals) are held across Japan, often sponsored by local municipalities or companies and coinciding with Tanabata or the Bon Festival.



九月 SEPTEMBER

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Portable Shinto Shrine
 Mikoshi (Portable Shinto Shrine) is a sacred object that carries the spirit of a deity from side to side along upbeat singing and chanting. The Mikoshi would be carried around neighborhoods and shrines, usually to show support and take in the lively view.

十一月 NOVEMBER

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Autumn Leaves
 November in Japan is when many Japanese take time out to see the Koyou (Autumn leaves). Leaves turn yellow, red or brown and the climate starts to turn chilly. Haruka Suenaga's birthday is on November the 7th!



十二月 DECEMBER

月	火	水	木	金	土	日
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Christmas (25th December)
 Christmas is also a popular event in Japan. Many places in Tokyo are lit up with illuminations and festive decorations, and families celebrate it with some KFC! Christmas Eve is also considered a romantic night for couples and couples-to-be. Eiji Seiu's birthday lands on 24th December!

二月 FEBRUARY

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Bean-Throwing Festival (4th February)
 On the eve of the first day of Spring in Japan, Special rituals meant to drive evil away are practiced, like the throwing of roasted beans while saying "Oni wa soto! Fuku wa uchi!" ("Demons out! Luck in!")



三月 MARCH

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Doll Festival (3rd March)
 The Hinamatsuri is a festival for wishing the healthy and prosperous growth of young girls. Ornamental dolls (Hina-Ningyo) are dressed up and displayed on tiered steps covered in red cloth. The 3rd of March is also Mirai Suenaga's birthday!

五月 MAY

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Golden Week
 Golden Week refers to a series of public holidays on April 29 (Showa Day), May 3 (Constitution Memorial Day), May 4 (Greenery Day), and May 5 (Children's Day). Many companies close down completely to give their employees a full week off, and many Japanese take the opportunity to travel.



六月 JUNE

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Rainy Season
 Tsuyu (literally "plum rain") refers to the rainy season in Japan, which coincides with the season of plums ripening. It typically lasts from the beginning of June to mid July in most of Japan.

more about mirai suenaga and friends at www.mirai.fm

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EVENT SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, JULY 7

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10:00 AM	SPJA Charity Auction Seating	Bandai Namco Games and Shueisha Present: Naruto	My Little Pony: Sound is Magic	Harmony Gold Presents: Robot Rumble	SPJA Board of Directors Meeting	Dubs that Time Forgot	Mass Effect Protocol: Standard Protocol
10:15 AM							
10:30 AM							
10:45 AM							
11:00 AM	SPJA Charity Auction						
11:15 AM							
11:30 AM		The Garden of Words Panel with Makoto Shinkai	GameTrailers Presents: Kingdom Hearts, Pop Fiction, & More		Objection! Creating a Startup for your Anime Business	Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Inside Season One	Dark Horse Presents: The Changing Faces of Evangelion
11:45 AM				Convention Feedback Session			
12:00 PM							
12:15 PM							
12:30 PM							
12:45 PM							
1:00 PM		VIZ Media Panel			What Anime Fans do, and Why, and How		Diversity in the Cosplay Community
1:15 PM			The Great Myth of Voice Acting				
1:30 PM				Japanamerica Book-Signing: The Future of Anime			
1:45 PM							
2:00 PM		Guest of Honor: Alodia			The Future of Graphic Novels and Motion Comics		
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2:30 PM			Thousand Pounds Live Action Anime Hour				
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Bleach 1-3 [S/13+]	Revolutionary Girl Utena 1-3 [S/16+]	Air 1-3 [D/15+]	GANTZ [S/17+]	AMV Competition Best of the Non-Finalists	
Seating	Rose of Versailles 1-3 [S/13+]	Air (Movie) [D/15+]			
Broken Spirits Sneak Peek	Princess Knight 1-3 [S/]		GANTZ 2: Perfect Answer [S/17+]		
Hetalia: Axis Powers 1-3 [D/17+]	Dusk Maiden of Amnesia 1-3 [S/15+]	Corpse Princess 1-3 [D/16+]		AMVs That Inspired Us To Buy the Music	Open Mic
Hetalia Axis Powers Paint it, White! [D/17+]	Rosen Maiden 1-3 [S/13+]	Hiro no Kakera - The Yamayori Princess Saga 1-3 [S/14+]	AKB0048 1-3 [S/15+]	AMV Parodies of TV Openings	
Ouran High School Host Club 1-3 [D/13+]		Ghost Stories 1-3 [D/13+]			

EVENT SCHEDULE SUNDAY, JULY 7

GUIDE KEY

	Guest of Honor
	Film/Video
	Panel Event
	Mature Content
	Workshop
	Premiere
	Ticketed Event
	Non-Ticketed Event

ROOM SCHEDULE

TABLE TOP TOURNAMENTS

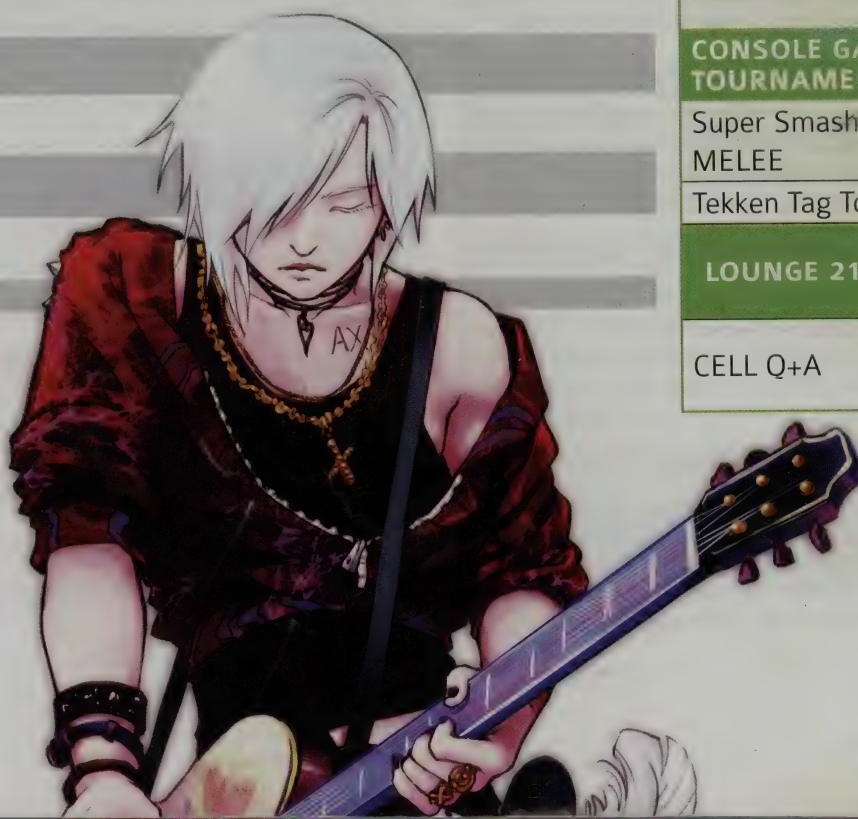
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CONSOLE GAMING TOURNAMENTS

Super Smash Bros. MELEE	12-3PM
Tekken Tag Tournament 2	12-3PM

LOUNGE 21

CELL Q+A	11AM to 12PM
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PANELS

Acoustic Open Mic Jam

Bring your own instrument for the Acoustic Open Mic bloc. This especially reserved period immediately following the Acoustikaraoke contest invites musicians of all stripes to jam together and let loose onstage.

Acoustikaraoke

Have you been remixing your favorite theme song? Got the perfect clarinet arrangement of a Naruto song? Does your band love to cover video game music? Then this is for you! Acoustikaraoke is a chance for non-vocal musicians to show off their talents!

Adventure: Return to Neo-Tokyo

LA's post-apocalyptic interactive theater show returns. 6 volunteers will become part of the story alongside Matt Mercer, Taliesin Jaffe, Michael T. Coleman, and Marisha Ray, amongst actors from anime, video games, and web series.

Akira-Past and Future

An intense, in-depth look at the movie that changed anime in America forever.

Aksys Games Panel

Come check out this Aksys Games panel for a special new game announcement!

AMV 101: Starting on the Right Track

So you've decided to make an AMV. Great! But where to start? What should you do? What shouldn't you do? We'll help you get started right. Bring your questions!

AMV 201: How did they do that?

This is the panel for those who are looking to step up their game in AMV creation by digging deep into AMV techniques to pull off impressive and complex effects.

AMV Chef

A legendary duel between two AMV masters who have mere hours to create a fresh AMV using a twisted selection of ingredients! It's fun and games for the audience, sweat and stress for the chefs!

AMV Competition Best of the Non-Finalists

Every year there's always so many excellent AMVs we couldn't fit in the main competition, but we've got plenty of time to show em' here! These rough diamonds are worthy of your consideration!

PANELS

AMV Gameshow

A totally original gameshow build around the dynamics of AMVs! Complete with chances to win prizes and the glory of Gameshow Champion, you will NOT want to miss this.

AMV Hell 6.66

AMV Hell has become a phenomenon seen by audiences all over, and we've got the newest version! This 90-minute multi-editor project is sinfully hilarious!

AMV Mortal Combat 2.0

Come join the fun as we pit AMVs to fight it out in the video arena. Cheer on your favorites and help decide the fate of AMVs in Mortal Combat!

AMV Parodies of TV Openings

From funny and silly to sometimes twisted, take a journey through what we Anime fans can only dream of seeing on television!

AMV Showcase

Didn't feel like standing in line for the competition, eh? Kick back with us for an eccentric mix of AMVs from events across the country! Got a favorite request? Just ask!

**AMV Wayback Machine:
The History of AMVs**

Remember when...? The veterans of AMV talk about its roots, early techniques, and some of the big game changers. Get ready to go on a journey though the epic history of the world of AMVs!

AMVs That Inspired Us to Buy the Music

Ever get a song stuck in your head that you had to go out and buy after watching an AMV? Well, we sure have! We'll share some of the most musically addicting AMVs that made us buy the music.

Anime According to AMVs

From an AMV you can always tell what the Anime is about, right? Are you SURE? Come help us put this theory to the ultimate test!

**Anime Clubs Unite Presents:
Anime Club Summit Meeting**

For officers and members of established or new anime clubs, in all settings, or people wanting to start a club. Network with other anime clubs to improve your anime club, or to start a new club.

PANELS

Anime Cult Classics

A fascinating exploration of little-known and entertaining anime! Starting with "business yoga" and finishing with the anime starring Shoko Ashara, architect of the 1994 Tokyo subway bombing, we'll explore a selection of TRUE "cult anime."

Anime Expo AMV Competition 10-year Retrospective

We're playing the best of the best from over a decade of AX AMV history. Come for the videos, stay for the stories!

Anime News Network

Join Anime News Network as we celebrate 15-years of being the Internet's most trusted anime news source. Come and get to know the gang behind the website as we give away great prizes and some really special 15th Anniversary material!

Anime News Network.com's ANNcast LIVE! (Non-AMV Panel)

While the AMV team is away at the competition encore, AnimeNewsNetwork podcasters Zac and Justin "occupy" our turf for an in-person taping of ANNcast! Want to be on the next episode? Come join!

Anime Scavenger Hunt

Grab a team, grab a camera, grab some photos. We give you the list of what to find and how much time you have to find it. Fastest team wins. Let's put those photographer skills to work!

Anime Singled Out (18+)

Think you have what it takes to win over one of our Hot Seat contestants? Outwit the other contestants and guess right, and you could have a hot date on your arm at the end!

Anime Sols: Crowdfunding and Classic Anime

Come join the fun as we pit AMVs to fight it out in the video arena. Cheer on your favorites and help decide the fate of AMVs in Mortal Combat!

Aniplex of America Industry Panel

Join us to hear about the latest anime by Aniplex of America, the company that brought you Sword Art Online, Fate/Zero, Puella Magi Madoka Magica, Magi and Blue Exorcist! Hear special news, see what they have planned for 2013 and win prizes from Japan!

ANNCast Live Cast

Spend a wickedly entertaining hour with Anime News Network's Zac Bertschy for a live recording of ANNCast. Join in on the conversation. Plenty of awesome prizes will be given away as well!

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Awesomecore AMVs

There are just some AMVs that are way too awesome not to show. In fact it would be a shame if you missed this block as it will leave you feeling awesome right to the core!

Bandai Namco Games and Shueisha Present: Naruto

Video game producer of Bandai Namco Games and a manga publisher Shueisha talk about upcoming Naruto games and comics, which will be totally new for North American fans.

Bandai Namco Games Presents: DBZ

To all Dragon Ball Z fans! Don't miss out on the DBZ panel to join the producers at NAMCO BANDAI Games Inc. and witness the evolution of DBZ video games over the past decade; also a sneak peak of what's in store for the Dragon Ball Z series.

Blue Exorcist Panel: Meet and Play with the English Cast

Come and experience the world of Blue Exorcist! Featuring the English Voice Cast, we will discuss everything Blue Exorcist and answer your questions about the series. There will be clips from the show, bloopers, cast commentary and more.

Captain Sam's Savvy Singalong Crew

An acoustic performance of anime, gaming, and internet hits performed by Captain Sam and his crew mate, Jordon. We invite you to come make music with us. Whether you sound like a siren or a manatee, don't be afraid to belt out a tune or two!

Comedy on the Edge (18+)

You know what these are. These are the "special" comedy AMVs we wouldn't dare show during the day. Well, we've got a special late night block just for them!

Comic Book Live: Manga Style!

Comic Book Live is a live action, unscripted, and costumed stage adaptation of comic books performed with the help of special guest artists in Hollywood and at Cons across the Galaxy! Our Anime Expo show will be done in Manga style!

Comics and Comics: Anime Edition (18+)

An all-star lineup of the geekiest stand-up comedians in the universe address all things anime: from cosplay to hentai to which Mazinger Z kikaiju is the coolest and why.

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Copic Presents: Japanese Manga-ka Panel

Come learn what it is to be a manga artist in Japan! Hear from a panel of talented Japanese Manga-ka. Each artist will talk about their drawing process, while showing a wide variety of styles. Includes time for Q & A with each artist. Sponsored by Copic.

Cosplay is NOT Consent

The culture of Cosplay is one of fun and creativity. Unfortunately, cosplayers who dress in (sometimes) revealing costumes should not accept inappropriate behavior from their peers. Speak out; speak up; and help keep cosplay comfortable and fun!

Cosplay Music Videos (CMVs)

Come take a look into the world of the Cosplay Music Video and some of the clever and creative ways Cosplaying is featured to music.

Creating Your Comic/Manga: From Concept to Publication

Comfort Love and Adam Withers teach you how to create your own comic/manga. The entire process - concepting, scripting, thumbnails, pencils, color, PDF's and CBZ's, printing, distribution, and the web.

Creator Spotlights

Here's your chance to put a face to the names behind of some of your favorite AMVs as several revered creators discuss and present their works.

Crunchyroll Industry Panel

Come and learn what the leader in streaming video service for Japanese Anime is all about! We'll be announcing new shows for the upcoming season, as well as exciting new developments and features coming to Crunchyroll and giving away prizes!

DAISUKI

DAISUKI provides North American anime fans with the complete anime experience. Streaming video, special presentations, and awesome merchandise. Check out the panel for a chance to win amazing gifts.

Dance Dance Revolution (DDR 3rd Mix) Project

Everyone's heard of Dance Dance Revolution (DDR). But did you know that the first ever Multi-Editor AMV Project was made to the DDR3 Megamix featuring the work of over 70 editors? Come watch it here!

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Dark Horse: Celebrating 25 years of Manga

In 1988, Dark Horse Comics published its first manga, Go-jira. In the last 25 years DH has released dozens of manga series in English. Come hear about Dark Horse's past, present, and future with Japan, including giveaways and special announcements!

Don't Panic! The Parent's Guide to Anime Expo

Do you know what Bleach is? Do you know what a Vocaloid is? Can you name a Clan from Naruto? Do you know what a Naruto is? If your answers are: Liquid to clean clothes, No, No and No! Parents, this panel is for you.

Dubs that Time Forgot

The east coast convention favorite makes its Anime Expo debut! Join Anime News Network's Mike Toole for a look at the fascinating, hilarious, and totally unexpected secret history of Japanese animation in English.

Eromanga: The Good, the Bad, & the WTF (18+)

What makes a "good" erotic manga? We'll peel back the curtains on some beautiful and artistic adult manga, and show some hilariously bad, "imaginative," and confusing ones as well.

FAKKU Present: Visual Novels and Eroge (18+)

Join the moderators of FAKKU as they discuss the culture of visual novels and eroge in Japan, and how it spawned an entire industry. They also share some of their best titles and some frequently overlooked ones that are well worth playing.

FAKKU Presents: Hentai Worth Watching (18+)

Join the moderators of FAKKU as they provide commentary on some often overlooked hentai titles, generally yielding hilarious results. The panelists also share some stories of how they discovered hentai and what kept them coming back.

FAKKU Q & A (18+)

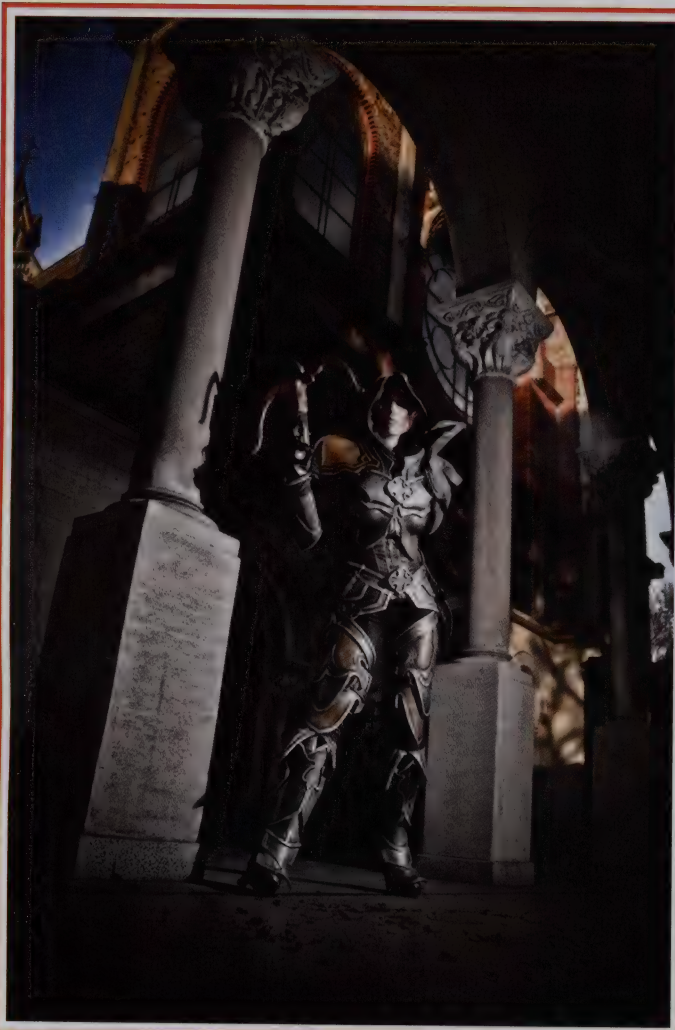
General question and answer session with the creator and moderators of FAKKU, the largest English speaking hentai website in the world!

FUNimation Channel - The AX Channel Panel

For the first time, FUNimation Channel will hold its own panel at Anime Expo. The panel, hosted by Amanda Nanawa (Director of Programming), will reveal what's new on the channel as well as programming highlights.

CONGRATULATIONS!

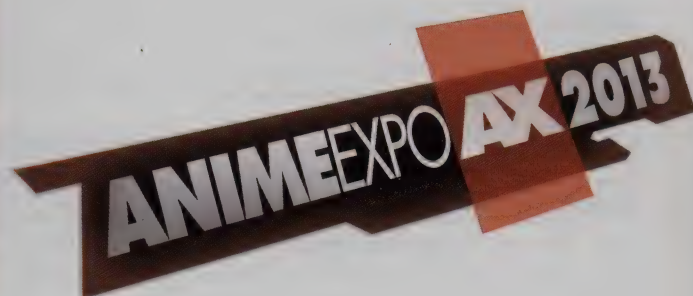
We are pleased to present the winners of this year's
Cosplay Photography Contest!



Photographer:
Fernando Brischetto

Photo Title:
Demon Hunter: Stranger's Land Abbey

Cosplay Model's Name:
Lilia Lemoine



Photographer:
On Impulse Photography

Photo Title:
Training Grounds

Cosplay Model's Name:
Miss Sinister Cosplay



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FUNimation Industry Panel

The latest and greatest from one of the leaders in North American Anime, and some VERY special announcements!

FUNimation Presents: Inside the Industry Panel

It's more than just voice actors! Learn about the many facets of the licensing and production process at FUNimation.

FUNimation Sneak Peek Panel

Extended looks and exclusive clips from what's hot now and what's coming soon from FUNimation!

FUNimation.com Panel

Come for an EXCLUSIVE preview of the brand-new FUNimation.com and get all the latest insider news on what's going on in the best place for anime on the web!

GAIA Feedback Social

Our site runs on user feedback, and now's your chance to give it in person-- let us know what you think of upcoming page designs, items, events, games and features.

Gaia Online Experience

Come meet Gaia's staff, and get a sneak peek at upcoming features, games, and events while enjoying fun, games, contests and random awesomeness. We've got some cool surprises and fantastic prizes up our sleeve, so come prepared for a good time.

How to Survive Your First Convention!

GameTrailers' show dedicated to covering the chronology of your favorite video games tackles Kingdom Hearts. We'll be screening the full episode, as well as answering questions about this episode and the one dedicated to the Zelda Timeline.

Is it Hentai?! (18+)

Think you know your stuff? Come join us for a game of "Is it hentai?!" Winners will get a special.. uh.. prizes? Leave your dignity out the door and join us for a night of perversion.

Japanamerica Book-Signing: The Future of Anime

Roland Kelts, author of "Japanamerica" talks about the future of the anime industry in Japan and American fandom: Cosplay, Conventions & 'Cool Japan.' Anime is now flush with government money in Japan. What's next?

Japanamerica Presents: Anime vs. Hollywood

Roland Kelts talks about modern Anime, its influences on Hollywood, and vice-versa. When the two collide, who wins?

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JAST USA Visual Novel Panel

Join visual novel publisher JAST USA for the latest in adult PC games from Japan. We'll have prizes, announcements, a look at our newest releases, and more! Fans of School Days or Madoka Magica won't want to miss this event!

K - Behind the scenes Q and A

After the premiere of episodes 1 and 2 of the series, the staff and cast for "K" host a Q&A panel about the show's production. Meet the US staff and cast along with other special surprise guests as they talk about bringing "K" to North America!

K - English World Premiere

Join the English staff and cast for the Hit action anime series "K" for the World premiere of the first two episodes.

Karaoke All-Stars

A look back into AX Karaoke's history, the Karaoke All-Stars is a small "gallery concert" featuring past event winners and luminaries from over the years. Come see the greats and hear what made them winners, notables, and all-stars of Karaoke!

Karaoke Contest

Bring your A-game for one of our oldest and most popular events! Whether you're a hardcore contestant or an easygoing first-timer, have fun and sing your heart out in either individual or group categories, or double your pleasure and go for both!

Karaoke Gong Show (15+)

Snark runs high at the Karaoke Gong Show, where contestants turn convention on its head in an all-out battle to be the worst of the evening. If you can have a good laugh at your own expense, the Karaoke Gong Show is your moment to shine!

Kodansha Comics

Join the staff of Kodansha Comics for some exciting new announcements that are sure to make your summer happy!

Kick Heart Premiere and Q+A with Masaaki Yuasa

How do you raise money to make what you truly want to make? Justin Leach and Maki Terashima-Furuta are proud to present the North American premiere of "Kick Heart" - the most unique animated short "by Masaaki Yuasa (Mind Game, Tatami Galaxy, Cat Soup).

Last Comic Standing Finals (18+)

The comics are set, and now, they duke it out! Join hosts Masa D. Luffy and Duralath in a night of nerd comedy and bear witness to the next champion of Last Comic Standing!

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Last Comic Standing Try-Outs (18+)

Now's your chance to try your hand at standup comedy! Come and audition for a chance to be in our annual event, Last Comic Standing!

Learning Japanese with Hentai (18+)

Ever wanted to learn what was going on during those H scenes you've been "skipping" every night? Come over and learn a bit of Japanese and improve your ability to understand what terrible things are actually happening.

Lights, Camera, ACTION!

How about those Action videos? Come watch some of the best action AMVs ever created!

Mass Effect: Protocol - Standard Protocol

A look into the making of the fan-made radioplay "Mass Effect: Protocol" with members of the cast and crew. Will include project background, character information, and Q&A with all the panelists.

Mega64: Panel For Real Americans

America keeps its promises- and so does Mega64. Which is why that when they say this will be the most patriotic panel at any convention ever made... You'd better believe them. Join the cast and crew for new videos and Q&A.

Mobile Suit Gundam UC Episode 6 Screening + Panel

Come join the screening of Mobile Suit Gundam UC Episode 6! Immediately following the screening will be a special panel featuring Director Kazuhiro Furuhashi about Gundam UC!

My Little Pony: Sound is Magic

What happens when the mics are put away and the voice actors go home? Sound Design. Audio engineer Victor Frost will walk you through the different uses of sound and sound design used in the first three seasons of My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic.

MYTH: Legends of Burlesque & Magic (18+)

Legendary acts of burlesque and magic LIVE at AX! Marvel as five beautiful women tantalize and tease you in various forms of undress. Be amazed as magicians perform jaw dropping illusions and insane physical stunts. Come for the magic stay for the girls!

Name That Karaoke!

Do you have an encyclopedic knowledge of anime music? Can you identify the English version of "Simple and Clean" based on the first four bars played backwards? If you can, come on down to Name That Karaoke, the Karaoke Game Show!

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Nerd Courting (18+)

From first glance to flirting, first date to first base, and everything beyond and between (*wink!*) everyone knows dating for nerds can be difficult, regardless of gender. This panel will cover all of the above in graphic and humorous detail!

NIS America: Anime, dood!

Join us for an anime panel where key staff will discuss our anime business along with all our new titles! And stick around for giveaways, a Q&A, and a new title announcement!

NIS America: It's about games, dood!

Join NIS America for an awesome panel where staff members will talk all about our past & future titles! We'll also have giveaways and a Q&A! See you there, dood!

No Means No! Defense Against Fanboys and Fangirls

Many people get harassed at conventions. I'm here to teach you how to properly react in situations that make you feel uncomfortable. Learn how to exit an awkward conversation, decline unwanted requests, and efficiently express discomfort.

Now That's COMEDY!

One of the most popular AMV categories! Come join us for a 90-minute block of nothing but comedy awesomeness! Get here early because the seats fill up fast!

Open Mic Karaoke

One of our most popular and longest-running events, Open Mic Karaoke is a great place to stop off for a song or spend a few hours with friends!

Otaku Parliamentary Debate (18+)

Hear ye, hear ye! Gather 'round and watch as your fellow fans team up and square off, disputing topics to prove what's the best, and more importantly, who reigns as the Masters (or Mistresses) of Debate!

Production I.G Panel

Production I.G.'s Mitsuhsa Ishikawa, Kazuchika Kise and Maki Terashima-Fukuta will talk about their new shows: Ghost in the Shell: ARISE, Star Blazers 2199, Attack on Titan, and more! There will be giveaways, lots of trailers, and more fun stuff!

Random Encounters with Video Game Musicals!

From the makers of PAC-MAN THE MUSICAL and THE BRONY SONG comes a musical panel full of Otaku antics, Marshmallow Zones, and the most tragic Magikarp cosplay in existence. Come meet gaming's most melodious YouTubers!

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Right Stuf & Nozomi Entertainment Industry Panel

Find out more about the latest projects for Right Stuf's Nozomi Entertainment, including a sneak peek at Nozomi's newest shows and acquisitions and a Q and A session.

Robot Rumble

Remember being in elementary school arguing with your friends about whether Voltron or Optimus Prime would win in a fight? Harmony Gold's Steve Yun hosts a panel where panelists and attendees argue and vote over which robots would win in a fight.

Robotech Industry Panel

Join Harmony Gold's Tommy Yune, Steve Yun and Kevin McKeever as they showcase all the latest live action and animated Robotech productions.

Sentai Filmworks Industry Panel

Sentai Filmworks celebrates its 5th anniversary as one of the fastest-growing anime companies in North America, with hit series like Persona 4, Girls und Panzer, and High School of the Dead as well as high profile theatrical films like Appleseed.

**Shonen Jump:
Creating the World's Most Popular Manga**

Sasaki Hisashi and Andy Nakatani are going to break down what goes into creating the world's most popular manga from its beginnings in Japan to its digital release as Weekly Shonen Jump. Panel will be moderated by handsome SJ Editor Urian Brown.

SimulTV: Watch Anime with Far Away Friends

Invite friends and family worldwide to watch, scream, cheer, joke and otherwise bond over SimulTV's exclusive 'Social TV Everywhere' debut!

**Skullgirls:
The Making of a 2D Indie Fighting Game**

Join the art and design brains behind 2D fighting game Skullgirls as they discuss creating a unique, lovingly-crafted competitive fighting game and their recent crowdfunding success for continued development.

Studio TRIGGER: Little Witch Academia Screening

Masahiko Otsuka, the president of Studio TRIGGER will be discussing "Little Witch Academia" with Anime Expo Guest of Honor, Megumi Han, after a screening of this popular work!

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SUNRISE Official Panel

SUNRISE will be holding its first official panel at Anime Expo this year! Masayuki Ozaki, the producer of the hit series TIGER & BUNNY will be appearing to introduce footage from new and upcoming series and answer questions straight from the fans!

Super Art Fight

2 artists, 1 canvas, 1 time limit and new and random topics from THE WHEEL OF DEATH. This comedy/art/pro-wrestling hybrid is unlike anything else you'll see at AX or anywhere else for that matter - get ready to be blown away by the awesome!

Super Art Fight UNLEASHED! (18+)

Take one group of pent up artists. Give them a giant canvas. Remove any inhibitions. Get ready for some therapy causing goodness from the "Greatest Live Art Competition in the Known Universe"!

Surviving a Mecha Attack

This parody of public safety announcements, hosted by Otaku Comedian, Uncle Yo, will prepare YOU, the average citizen, for the inevitable attack on society by giant, fictional animated robots.

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Inside Season One

The team behind Nick's smash hit Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles series offer fans an inside look at the production of season 1, as they ramp up for season 2.

The Art of Localization by Aksys Games

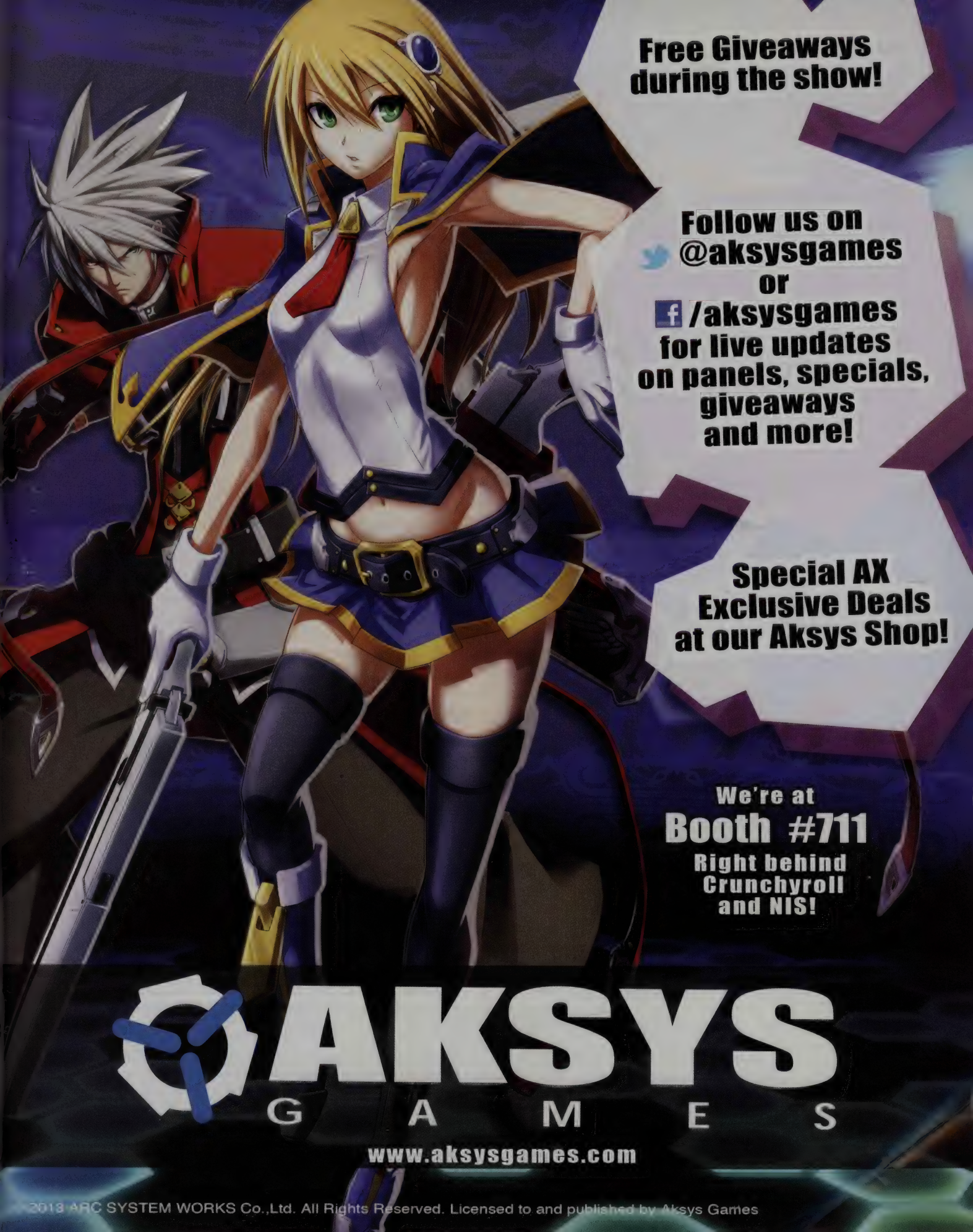
Aksys Games' Ben Bateman, Michael Engler, Noba Nakayama, and Sanabu Washizuka discuss the process of localization production in videogames, from how to avoid easy mistakes to how to handle Japanese-specific terms.

The Changing Faces of Evangelion

Come talk about Evangelion with longtime manga editor Carl Horn, check out some previews, find out how you can get involved in future Evangelion releases, and win special Japanese Eva import prizes!

The Garden of Words Panel with Makoto Shinkai

The Garden of Words Panel with Makoto Shinkai - A conversation with Makoto Shinkai and Roland Kelts. Sponsored by Sentai Filmworks. For more information, visit www.thegardenofwordsmovie.com



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The Great Myth of Voice Acting

Join voice actors as they dispel myths and rumors concerning the voice acting world. Share your thoughts and questions and enjoy this interactive panel of the best action AMVs ever created!

The James Bond 007 AMV Collection

Take a journey through the music of Bond as seen through the world of AMVs. Just as with 007, you'll be sure to find lots of action and romance with a shot of humor shaken, not stirred!

The Japan Exchange and Teaching Program

This panel will consist of alumni of the JET Program, and offer information from applying to the program, working and living in Japan, to finishing. The JET Program is sponsored by the Japanese government to promote cultural exchange.

The One Piece Podcast Panel

The Unofficial One Piece Podcast is a weekly podcast dedicated to covering everything about one of the most popular Japanese properties of all time: 'One Piece!' We will cover the latest news, have a trivia round with prizes, and plenty more!

The Present and Future of Anime Streaming in North America

A discussion about Anime streaming's present and future in North America. Panel participants include AnimeBancho, AnimeSols, Anime News Network, Crunchyroll, Viki, and more.

The Ultimate DBZ Panel!

Come hang out with voice actors Kyle Hebert, Eric Vale, and Christopher Sabat as they discuss all things Dragon Ball Z!

This is A-1 Pictures-JUST DO IT-

Learn about past, current, and upcoming works by A-1 Pictures, the studio that helped bring you "Blue Exorcist" and "Sword Art Online". Don't miss watching exclusive clips and listening to inside stories of their work. You may win prizes too!

Thousand Pounds Live Action Anime Hour

Thousand Pounds present their new anime & videogame inspired martial arts shorts - as well as their fan acclaimed Naruto live action film. Also get a sneak peek at their upcoming original series, 'Clandestine'.

Titmouse Inc.: "We make cartoons."

The animation studio behind Motorcity, Metalocalypse, and Black Dynamite will be discussing their current and upcoming projects. Plus a sneak peek at some exclusive content only at the panel!

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Top 20 Trailers of All Time MTV Countdown

Last year we brought you the Top AMVs of All time, this year we're following up with the best Trailers of all time to movies and shows you'll wish really existed!

Ultimate Geek Showdown

A debate panel which pits TWO of your fan favorite characters against each other in an ultimate battle to the death! Defend your fandom, suggest reasons why your favorite character is superior and vote on the final outcome. HIGH Audience Interactivity!

Ultimate Karaoke Fighting Championship

A grand tradition for Karaoke, participants in the UKFC tournament are given a series of challenges, ranging from song knowledge and faking-it skills to quirky vocal techniques. Anyone with a little versatility can win this unpredictable event!

Último Dragón Manga

Último Dragón is an international wrestling icon. Now Muse-tap Studios (creative) and Dan Madigan (writer) take Último's legend from the ring into the world of graphic novels.

Vertical Manga 2013

Manga publisher Vertical reveals their 2013 and Spring 2014 list. 2013 has plenty from Satoshi Kon works to Josei manga for fans to enjoy and explore.

Video Reviews with JesuOtaku

Internet personality JesuOtaku opens the floor to discussing online reviews, with a focus on Japanese media and how to find your voice and share your passion with the world through video! General JO Q+A to follow

VIZ Anime featuring Neon Alley

Join the VIZ Animation and Neon Alley teams as they present news and announcements for all things anime. Find out what's new, hot and coming soon to DVD, Blu-ray and the 24/7 uncut anime channel, Neon Alley.

VIZ Media Panel

Get the latest updates & exciting news from VIZ Media staff on upcoming releases & projects!

VIZ Presents: Inside the Anime Industry: Why We Do What We Do

Join this special anime industry roundtable in a discussion about passion and why we work in the anime and manga business.

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**Vocaloid Panel: Mirai no Neiro
"The Sound of the Future 2013" Part 1**

New music videos from Japanese Vocaloid creators, as well as our second pseudo-3D MikuMikuDance screening at AX! Time will also be available for a question and answer session.

**Vocaloid Panel: Mirai no Neiro
"The Sound of the Future 2013" Part 2**

Multiple Vocaloid creators from Japan will present the world premiere of their Vocaloid songs and messages from creators to North American fans, Q&A session, and more!

We Got the Beat!

Get yourself groove on and start your morning off by pumping up your adrenalin to our cool and awesome selection of Upbeat, Fun and Dance AMVs!

"We Will Rock You!" – Queen AMV Tribute

Queen is one of the most enduring bands ever. Come enjoy a journey through their music, AMV style!

Weiss Schwarz TCG & Bushiroad Industry Panel

Bushiroad, the hottest trading card game company in Japan, will talk about Weiss Schwarz and Cardfight!! Vanguard card games. Product and tournament announcements, prize giveaways and more!

**"What's Wrong With my AMV?!"
Entering an AMV Contest**

Experienced contest organizers discuss the most common issues they see and give advice on how to avoid them. Includes discussions on rules, quality and content. Make sure to bring your questions!

**Writing About Anime:
Anime Journalism and the Web**

Investigate what it's like to write about anime for a living. Learn about interview techniques, research, and decorum. Learn how press and the industry works - and doesn't work - from three pros with decades of experience.

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Advanced Gunpla Model Building (G-rated)

Take everything offered in the G-rated Gunpla Model Building workshop and add in resin anime figures, adult language, adult themes, and potential gunpla nudity. An uncensored presentation of gunpla building!

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**Advanced Gunpla Model Building:
Is Nothing Sacred?? (18+)**

A custom tailored presentation for all aspects of gunpla building from airbrushing, masking, scratch building, preshading, weathering, decals, conversion kits, resin, dioramas, and more!

All About Japanese Food

Experience the history of Japanese food, how to make it at home, what's being eaten now, and where you can find it in Los Angeles!

**Bang Zoom! Presents:
Inside of the Voice Actor's Studio**

Interested in the voice acting profession? Come get first-hand advice and experience from Bang Zoom! Professionals in an intimate setting! Bang Zoom! Entertainment is an award-winning full-service audio post and creative production company.

Bodypainting and You!

Hosted by cosplayer and SFX makeup artist Dragonblade, this panel will give an overview of different ways a cosplayer can change their skin color to match their character. Products covered will include face paint, greasepaint, PAX, and more.

Choosing Fabrics For Cosplay!

With the aid of fabric swatches and sewn examples, this panel will teach people interested in starting to make their own cosplays and cosplayers who hope to broaden their knowledge and understanding of textiles for sewing cosplay.

Copic Presents: Copic Essentials

From choosing paper to inking and coloring, this class gives a basic overview of how to use Copic products for creating your own manga. Learn how to pick blending colors, how to color like the pros, and see an airbrush demo. All supplies provided.

Copic Presents: Creature Creation

Industry Creature Designer Terry! Whitlatch, co-creator of Tale-sofAmalthea.com demonstrates the creation of an imaginary creature and its place in a fantastic world, from its anatomy and appearance, to its place in story and script.

Copic Presents: DIY Zombies

Have undead lurking in your brains? Need ideas for drawing your own withered corpses? This panel will unearth ways to bring your undead to life. The discussion will leave you crying out for brains. Drawing tools provided, zombie riot gear optional.

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Copic Presents: Ink, Paper & Imagination

Do you know how to ink your ideas into a manga? This class teaches how to use manga paper, light tables, screentones, and inking techniques with Copic pens. Great for people who want to draw manga by hand, no computers needed! All supplies provided.

Copic Presents: Rookie Manga Character Design

Are you a total newbie to drawing manga characters? Come learn some quick tricks for designing your own characters. We'll discuss basic inking techniques, proportion, heads, hair, hands, & more. Bring your ideas & questions! All supplies provided.

Copic Presents: The Science of Creature Design

Internationally acclaimed Creature Designer Terryl Whitlatch, co-creator of TalesofAmalthea.com shares her art and experience in creating imaginary beings for Film and Animation, from Star Wars to Brave, and beyond.

Cosplay on a Budget

Find inexpensive ways for creating your cosplay look! Great for beginning cosplayers and people with limited funds. We all want to look our best when we cosplay, so here are ideas on where to shop and how to work the things you buy into a great costume.

Creating Steampunk Characters: From Concept to Costume

Join Steampunk artists Andrew Fogel and Glenn Freund (The Adventures of the League of STEAM) and illustrator Claire Hummel (Bioshock: Infinite) on a journey through the process of creating impressive Steampunk characters, costumes and props.

Demystifying the Flow-Wand Levitation Stick

Levitation on the dance floor? Impossible you say! Oh ye of little faith come and learn the secrets of levitating and dancing with a rainbow holographic wand. Liz of Flowtoys will share the secrets of moving and dancing with flow-wand!

How to Be Your Character Without Really Trying

A fun and interactive workshop designed to teach both photographers and cosplayers to better capture the essence of their craft. Covers body knowledge, confidence, posing, photography etiquette, character development, cosplay in motion, and acting.

How to Wear Skimpy Costumes and Still Be Modest

This panel covers costume structure, types of double sided tape, the way you carry yourself, undergarments and tricks of the trade. This workshop also covers how to react to inappropriate comments and uncomfortable situations.

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Intro to Bead Sprites

Think Perler beads are just for kids? Take this seemingly childhood craft to a new nerdy level. Learn to recreate all your favorite retro video game characters and then try your hand at making a Pikachu sprite!

Kendo: Level 1

You've seen it in many anime, so why not find out about it for real? Join us for a hands on practice of the sport of Kendo. Sensei Edward Luena who trained in Japan will teach you the basics. Come swing a shinai with us and experience the fun of Kendo.

Kendo: Level 2

Join us as we get deeper into Kendo, discovering the reasons for what we wear and the meaning behind the moves. In this hands on practice session you will learn how to wear the armor and perform the basic moves of Kendo.

Learn to Sew Your Own Cosplay

Want to learn how to sew your own cosplay? Not sure what sewing machine or fabric to buy? Don't know what a pattern is? In this panel you will learn how to manipulate patterns into your cosplay and tips & tricks to make your costume look professional!

Learn to Spin Poi from the Masters

Learn to spin poi from Pikachu! Unleash your inner poi superhero and join world famous poi spinners Master Ong and FlowDaddy. This workshop will cover poi spinning from the basics through advanced tricks and techniques.

Makeup MacGuyver: Taking Drugstore Makeup Further

Hosted by cosplayer and sfx makeup artist Dragonblade, this panel will show cosplayers how to use accessible drugstore makeup for effective character and simple SFX makeup. Note: we will not be covering basic foundation application.

My Little Pony: Origami is Magic

For a little insight into origami, mixed with a My Little Pony Trivia come visit the panel. After the presentation, Q & A quiz, we'll be teaching you a horse, a pegasus, and a unicorn. Come learn with your friends or make new ones.

Online Voice Acting with Kira Buckland

Learn about how to voice act from home for Internet projects such as Flash animations, indie games, webcomics and more. Will include questions and answers as well as a live script reading!

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Polymer Clay Dinopalooza! With Kaity O'Shea

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So You Want to Make an Audio Drama?

Do you love audio dramas and want to try making your own? Professional audio engineer Victor Frost will, with your help, make a short audio drama and explain the process. Be ready to brainstorm ideas, help write the script, and, of course, act!

Team Lift XMA Presents: Stunt-Fighting 101

Members of Team Lift XMA will provide an in depth workshop on fight scene choreography and stunt performance. The workshop will cover many things including basic combinations, reactions, and dynamic motion.

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Have you always wanted to share your observations of anime and the Japanese culture with REAL cultural INSIDERS, but don't know how? Come and join us at the Vivinavi "Off-Kai" (offline gathering) to make Japanese friends, and enjoy a whole new cultural exchange experience!

FILM ROOMS

Anime Bancho Screening by CoMix Wave Films

Anime Bancho is the YouTube's original Anime channel produced by CoMix Wave Films. The screening will include introductory episodes of "Inferno Cop" by Trigger, "World Fool News", "Encounter with That Kind", and "Peeping Life: World History

Blue Exorcist: The Movie Premiere (Subtitled)

An Anime Expo Exclusive, Aniplex of America presents the US premiere of Blue Exorcist: The Movie! There will be special greetings from guests as well as some Japanese prize giveaways. Don't miss this exciting premiere!

Blue Exorcist: The Movie Q&A Session

Immediately following Blue Exorcist: The Movie's premiere, there will be a Q&A session with the producer of the Blue Exorcist Movie, Takamitsu Inoue, and Anime Expo Guest of Honor character designer Keigo Sasaki.

Broken Spirits Sneak Peek

A sneak peek of the live-action sci-fi film "Broken Spirits", starring Richard Epcar, Vic Mignogna, Spike Spencer, Cristina Vee and Stephen Weese with commentary from the director, producers, and cast.

FILM ROOMS

Cosplayer Nation: A Documentary

A 6 Foot Tall Bumblebee Transformer. Meagan Marie. These are the beginnings of Cosplayer Nation: The Documentary. The CN team has been traversing across islands, Mount Rushmore, and Times Square, to depict the landscape of American Cosplayers.

Fate/Zero Q&A

Immediately following the Fate/Zero screening, there will be a Fate/Zero Q&A session where you can meet the English Voice Cast! Besides the Q&A session there will also be prize giveaways. Don't miss it!

Fate/Zero Screening

Exclusively screening at Anime Expo, Aniplex of America presents the English dubs of episodes 14 and 15 of hit series Fate/Zero. This screening of Saber and Caster's epic battle will also feature some surprise guests!

Premiere: The Garden of Words

Sentai Filmworks proudly presents the English language premier of Makoto Shinkai's animated masterpiece "The Garden of Words". Afterwards, join Makoto Shinkai for drinks and autographs at Lounge 21.

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
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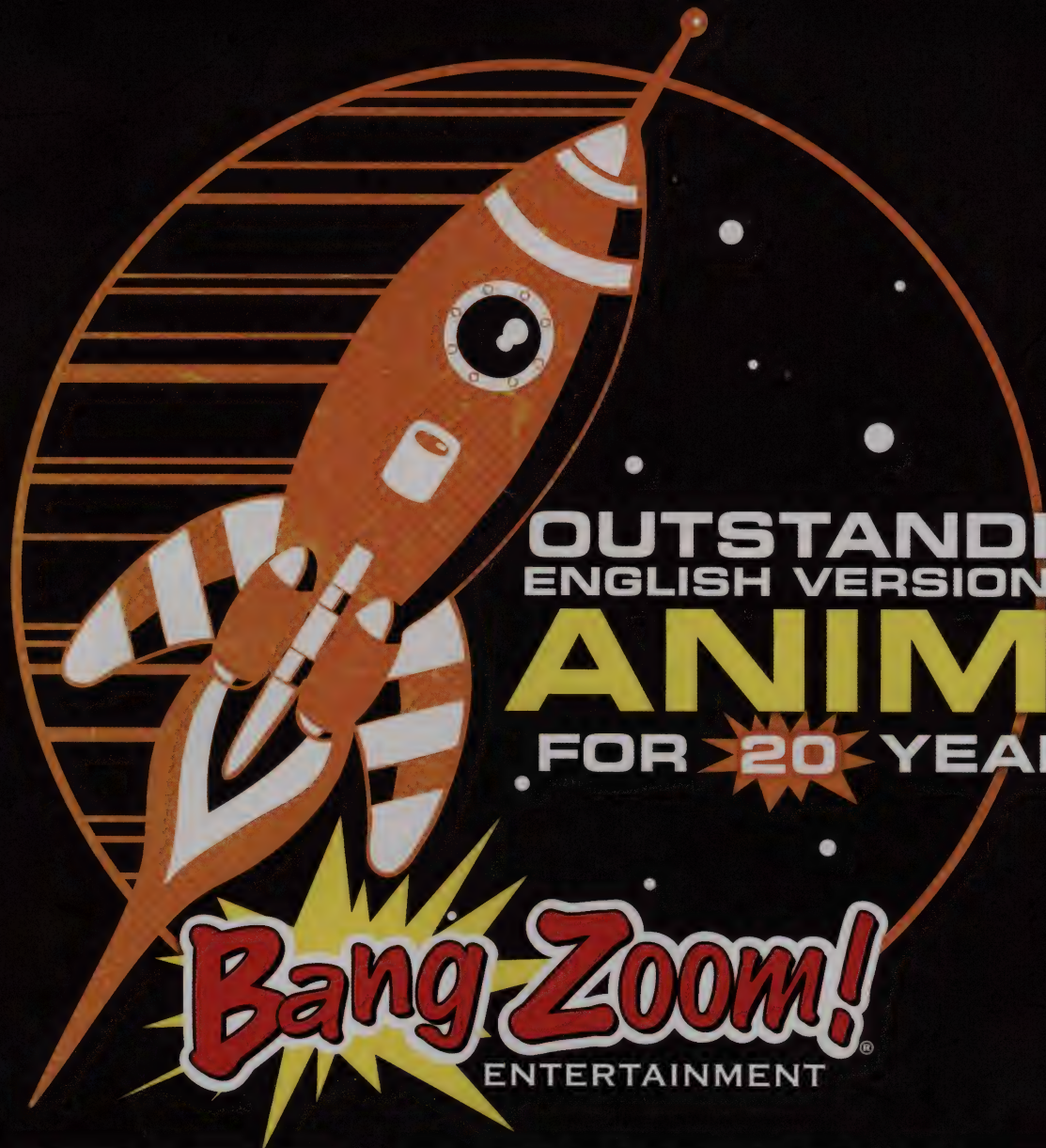
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
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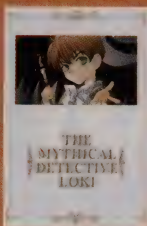
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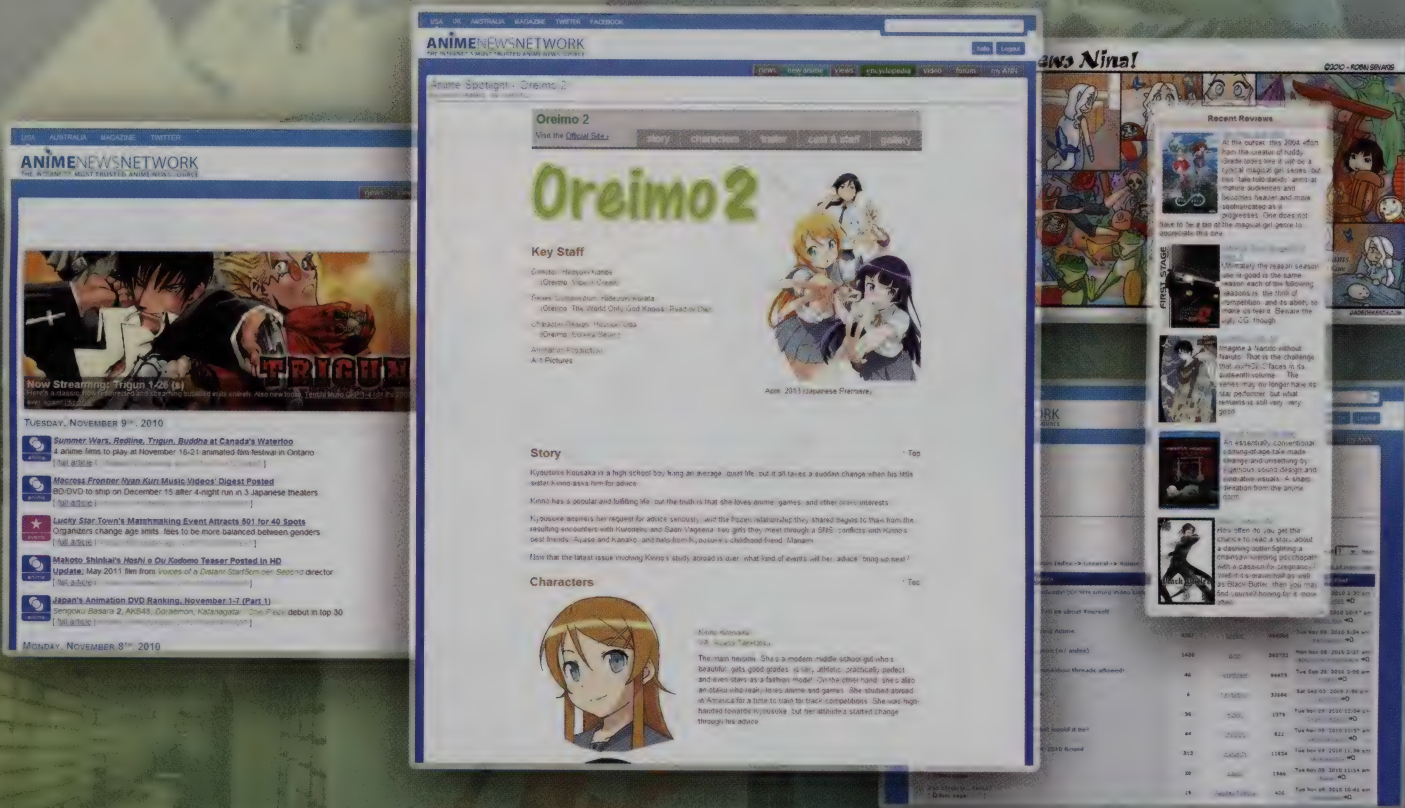


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If a cosplayer is eating, on the phone, or otherwise preoccupied, please don't bother them.

Don't hijack another photographer's shoot. Please wait your turn.

Cosplayers are people too. Don't be offended if they don't want to take a photo. They may not be feeling well, or may be in a hurry.

Respect personal space. Others may not be comfortable with you touching them, or parts of their cosplay.

Don't "glomp", hug or tackle others without their permission. Doing so could damage their cosplay or seriously injure the cosplayer and yourself. Unwarranted physical contact is never acceptable.

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